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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Anders PETTERSSON et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/787,887  
Filed: June 8, 2001  
Title: FENTANYL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE PAIN

Conf.: 9973  
Group: 1615  
Examiner: Micah Young

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 20, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be re-examined and reconsidered in light of the Remarks that follow.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.